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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 23-26 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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3-6,21,25 (partially); 1,7-13,15-18,23-24,26
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 3-6,21,25 (partially); 1,23-24,26

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, alone, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

2. claims: 2-6,21 (partially)

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with an analgesic, and use for treating pelvic tissue infections.

3. claims: 2-6,21 (partially)

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with a NSAID, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

4. claims: 2-6,21 (partially)

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with a local anaesthetic drug, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

5. claims: 2-6,21 (partially)

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with:

1. an analgesic,
2. a NSAID,
3. and/or a local anaesthetic drug, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

6. claims: 4,5,6,25 (partially)

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with metronidazole, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

7. claims: 7-13,15-18

Medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with a prostaglandine, in particular misoprostol, optionally with cervagem, and use for treating pelvic tissue infection.

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8. claims: 14,19,20,22,27-33

Use of a medicament for vaginal and/or rectal administration for reducing surgical trauma resulting from gynaecological operation, comprising an antibiotic, in particular azithromycin, with a prostaglandine, in particular misoprostol, optionally with cervagem.

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